## THE GAZETTE.

SATURDAY MORNING, JANUARY 30, 1858.

AN EXPENSIVE JOKE. The day before new year's, two gentlemen well known among the citizens of Brooklyn as "men of means," named Theodore Polhemus and William Hunter, met at a saloon in Fulton street near Hicks, when Polhemus on new year's. Hunter replied that he had intended to make calls, but had no coach-man, and in a boasting manner said that he would give \$500 for a good looking coachman, at the same time saying to Polhemus, "Why don't you take the job, you are good looking and would make a splendid coachman." Polhemus acknowledged the com-

pliment, and said he would serve for that sum. Hunter then told him to be on hand at two o'clock the nex: day, ready for service, but demanded that if he failed to perform his agreement, he should forfelt a basket of wine. The conditions were agreed to, and they parted. The next day, Mr. Hunter, who resides in Pierrepont street, was at his house about the time agreed upon; with him were most of the party who were witnesses to the bet of the day before, anxious to see the denouement. A few moments before two, Hunter reminded the guests of the bet, and remark-

ed that it would be fun if Polhemus did not keep his engagement. A moment afterwards Polhemus was announced, and appeared whip in band ready for service. He asked Hunter where his coach was, when the reply was made that he had none. Polhemus oftered his own, stating that he was ready to drive according to agreement. Hunter then fro excused bimself, stating that he would not go out except in his own coach. Polhemus offered to get the best team that could be had in the city, but Hunter still insisted that he would not go out. Upon that, Polhemus replied that he supposed his services would not be required. Hunter replied, 'certainly not.' The 'In that case,' said Polhemus, 'I will take a glass of wine. I came here as a coachman and am now your equal, but shall demaud payment for my services according to contract. If I had failed in performing my part of the agreement, you would have exacted the penalty and I now demand the \$500 you agreed to give me for my services.' Hunter laughed, the wine was drank, and the company parted.

No suit has been brought for the \$500, but it will be paid by Hunter. Both parties are well known as being wealthy. The joke was a dear one to the party making the wager, but as he is able to stand it, it will do no harm and may tend to make him more cautions in future how he employs coachmen .-The proceeds of the sport will be applied to charitable purposes .- N. Y. Com.

SIR COLIN CAMPBELL'S ESCAPE. The Rev. Dr. Duff. in his last letter from India, mentions the following remarkable escape of Sir Colin Campbell on his march to the relief of Lucknow: "Sir Colin and his staff, unaccompanied

by any escort, in the neighborhood of the river Sone, came suddenly upon two compa-nies of the mutinied 32d, who had recently killed their own officers. They were then in the act of crossing the trunk road, with fourteen elephants, two guns, and a small body of sowars or irregular native cavalry. Sir Colin's garry, or travelling carriage, was ahead of all the others; and although the native coachman warned him of his danger, William W. Whiting, he still pushed on, till an aid-de-camp directed his attention to the mutineers crossing the road at a distance of not more than five hundred yards. At first the chief would not go dred yards further on, the whole party must be ren ed at public auction, for the ensuing have been cut off to a man, since, having no Fishing Season, commencing on the 1st day of Boxes; Writing Desks; Dice; Accordeons; French escort, the odds opposed to them was so tre- March, and ending on the 1st day of June, 1858, mendous as to render effectual resistance im-

As it was, their coming up, with such apparent boldness, so very near to the rebels, evidently soon impressed the latter with the conviction that Sir Colin Campbell and his party formed only the advanced guard of an avenging column; and so, after a little besitation, they made off as fast as they could, elephants, guns and all, while Sir Colin and his staff instantly turned back and retraced their steps for ten miles, till they came up with a bullock-train party of a ldiers. What a narrow escape! What a providential interposi- sale of Liquors thereon, will be granted, incon- such general satisfaction to those who have tion! A few minutes sooner, and the brave sistent with the laws on that subject; and that Sr Colin, with his whole staff, would have the usual passage ways on the property must be been ignominously butchered. What, then, of poor distracted British India! Who can venture to estimate the extent of calamity which might result from the announcement throughout all the rebel hosts of the capture of such a prize! May we not, then, hail a personal escape so remarkable, as the token of an overruling Providence; that he who was thus marvellously delivered, himself is destined to be the instrument of signal deliverance to others, and the agent, in the hand of a gracious God, for restoring order and tranquility to this sadly convulsed and sorely scourged land?"

SITUATION AS TEACHER WANTED.—
A young Methodist Minister, who was educated at one of the best Colleges in the country, and has had several years experience in teach ing, desires a situation as Principal of an Academy, or would locate in some pleasant neighborhood, and establish a good School. The best of reference given as to character

and capacity. Please address
REV. LANUS J. HILDRETH, jan 29-dlw Parkton, Baltimore Co., Md

JELLY STRAINERS, Jelly Moulds, Farina Boilers, Chafing Dishes, Coffee Urns, Egg Boilers, Britannia Coffee and Tea Pots, Plate Warmers, Buckwheat Cake Dishes, Oyster Dishes, Scales and Weights for family use, Fire Carriers, Coal Hods. Coal Sifters, Footmen to hang before grates, Slaugh Cutters, Toilet sets of painted Tin, Cake and Spice Boxes, Door Mats, Sheepskin Rugs, Table Mats, Clothes Horses, Hampers for soiled Clothes. For sale by JOHN OGDEN.

TINO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN. I hereby give notice, that Virginia Land Office Military Warrant, No. 759, which issued on the 6th day of June, 1783, to John Higdon, a Sailor, who served three years in the Virginia State Navy, has been lost, mislaid, or destroyed and that the heirs of the said John Higdon will, in due time, apply to the Commissioner of the General Land Office, for scrip in lieu of and in satisfaction of said warrant.

MARY J. ATWELL. One of the Heirs of the said John Higdon, dec'd.

jan 9-w3m DICTURE FRAMES .- J. P. CLARKE is Ring street, all kinds of Looking Glass, Portraits, and Picture Frames, and Room Mouldings, &c., at the shortest notice, and as low as they can be bought in any of the Northern

REATHER DUSTERS expressly for Oil Paintings, Furniture Dusters, Carpet and Floor Sweeping Brushes, Hearth, Window, Scrub, Stove and Shoe Brushes, Hair, Tooth, Nail, Hat, Plate and Crumb Brushes, Ladies Velvet Whisk, Gentlemen's Clothes Whisk for sale [jan 27] JOHN OGDEN.

TRENCH AND ENGLISH ENGRAVINGS. ✓ I have this day received from New York, a large and splendid assortment of French and English ENGRAVINGS, which I will sell low for cash. Call and examine them at my store, No. 158, King-street, Alex.

WOOL purchased by WHEAT & BRO. | Washington, jan 28-d4w

SALE OF LOTS RETURNED DELINQUENT FOR NON-PAYMENT OF CITY TAXES.

WILL BE EXPOSED TO PUBLIC SALE, ON WEDNESDAY, THE 7th DAY OF APRIL 1858, in front of the Mayor's Office, in the city of Alexandria, the following LOTS AND IMPROVEMENTS THEREON, or as much thereof as may be necessary to pay and satisfy the taxes, assessments, or charges due to the City Council of Alexandria on the same, respectively, for the years annexed.

The purchasers will be required to pay at the time of sale, the taxes, assessments, charges, and expenses of the sale. The proprietor or proprietors of such lots, his or their heirs, representatives, or agents, may, within two years from the day of sale, pay to the purchaser thereof, or to the Mayor, the money paid for such taxes, charges, and expenses, as aforesaid, with ten per centum per annum as interest thereon, or make a tender of the same, in which event he will be reinstated in his original title. If no such tender be made within two years next after the sale, the purchaser will be required to pay the balance of the purchase money into the treasury of the City Council, where it will remain subject to the order of the proprietor or his legal representative; and the purchaser, on the payment of the whole amount of the purchase money, will receive a title to

asked Hunter if he was going to make calls the said lot or lots, or such parts thereof, in fee simple, from the Mayor.

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SALE OF LOTS RETURNED DELINQUENT FOR NON-PAYMENT OF CITY TAXES.

WILL BE EXPOSED AT PUBLIC SALE, ON WEDNESDAY, THE 21st DAY OF APRIL, 1858, in front of the Mayor's Office, in the city of Alexandria, the following LOTS AND IMPROVEMENTS THEREON W the city of Alexandria, the following LOTS AND IMPROVEMENTS THEREON, or as much thereof as may be necessary to pay and satisfy the taxes, assessments, or charges due to the City Council of Alexandria on the same, respectively, for the years annexed.

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ne order of the proprietor, or his legal representative; and the purchaser, on the payment of the payment of the payment of the said lot or lots, or such parts thereof, in fee simple, from the Mayor.  The sale will commence at 11 o'clock, A. M., on the day specified, and if not completed on that day, will be continued from day to day, and GEO. A. TAVENNER, Clerk C. C. rom time to time, until completed.								1
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i sqr. Madison, Fayette, West & Payne,

one sqr. Madison, Patrick and Henry, " " Fayette "

square, Pendleton, Payne, &c.,

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quarter square, Cameron and Payne,

Lot, Cameron and Water,

Lot. Patrick,

Lot, Gibbon and Royal,

Josh'a. Riddle,

E T. Hooe,

Sarah Charles,

Mary T Anderson.

FOR RENT THIS DAY.

the property known as the "FISH WHARF."

In consequence of the burning of the Ware-

privileges heretofore granted to renters will be

somewhat curtailed, as the Committee deem it

expedient to rent the Wharf as it now stands,

that is to say, no Warehouse will be erected,

and no Lumber whatever, furnished by the Cor-

The renters will have the privilege of ship

Wharf preperty, for the ensuing season, at pub-

lic letting, after the usual notice, and that they

require as security for the prompt payment of

the rent at maturity of the obligation to be

upon ten days' notice, after failure to pay the said rent.

THOMAS SMITH,

jan 20-dtd S. J. McCORMICK, Auct.

600.000 FEET assorted White Pine 250,000 feet Spruce Joist

100,000 feet assorted Georgia Pine Timber

100,000 " South Carolina Flooring, Al-

400,000 Eastern Laths, just laid in, and for sale by WATERS, ZIMMERMAN & CO.

T UMBER, COAL, AND WOOD YARD!

Where I am prepared to turnish every descrip-

tion of LUMBER, SHINGLES, LATHS, LIME,

&c. Also, Oak and Pine Wood, Red and White

Ash, and Cumberland COAL, which I am sell-

customers. [aug 3-tf] U. W. BARKER.

per Schrs Summerfield and Holly, and for sale

nov 3 WATERS, ZIMMERMAN & CO.

TEAS, LIQUORS AND TOBACCO.

" " Otard, Dupuey & Co.'s do " Jules Roben & Co.'s do

75 bbls. pure Rye Whiskey, a large portion

RIDGELY, HAMPTON & CO.,

No. 41 King-street

No. 41, Knig street

of which is old and of very superior quality,

15 " Sparkling Catawba, with a large lot of fine old Port, Madeira, and Sherry Wines, for sale by RIDGELY, HAMPTON & CO.,

SPECIAL NOTICE .-- Our sincere thanks

are hereby tendered to all who have settled

their accounts with us since our last issue of

bills. But our principal object now is to call the attention of those who have not paid, to this

notice. We want them to know that we are

suffering for the use of the money due us, and hope that without delay those persons whom

we have in good faith accommodated, will call

CLAGETT & DODSON

PUNCHEON fine Old Scotch Whiskey

4 quarter casks Hennesey Brandy

95 BASKETS Heidsick Champagne

20 10 baskets Creme de Bouzy

12 cases Cabinet

or send in their settlements.

nov 26

at prices to suit the times, by

1 pipe Holland Gin

now in store, and for sale by

Corner of Union and Queen streets, North -

and Scantling

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Chairman of Committee on Public Property.

poration for Platforms, &c.

kept free and open.

Dec. 22, 1857, viz:

A. C. Cazenove,

Madison, West, Payne, and Wythe, Madison, Fayette, West, and Payne, Madison, Patrick, Henry, and Wythe. Madison, Fayette, Henry, and Wythe, Pendleton, Payne, Wythe, and West, Madison, Payne, Fayette, and Wythe, Madison, Fayette, Wythe, and Payne, Madison, Fayette, Wythe, and Henry. Madison, Patrick, Wythe, and Alfred, Pendleton, Payne, Fayette, and Wythe, Madison, Payne, West, and Wythe, Madison, Payne, Fayette, and Wythe, Madison, Henry. Wythe, and Faystie, Madison, Henry, Patrick, and Wythe, Cameron, Payne, Fayette, and Queen, Pendleton, Payne, Fayette, and Oronoko,

Gibbon, Royal, Franklin, and Fairtax,

quarter sqr. Washington and Wythe, Washington, Pendleton, Wythe and Columbus Cameron, Payne, Fayette, and Queen,

Cameron, Water, King, and Fairfax. Patrick, Queen Princess, and Henry, Pitt, Wolf, Wilkes, and St. Asaph,

DRY GOODS, &c.

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FANCY ARTICLES, &c. glase; and only when he saw some cavalry sent to cut off his retreat did he think it proper to stop. Had they been a few hun-Brusbes; Knives; Scissors; Porte Monaies; Work Pomade and Extracts; German Cologne; Soaps; Morocco Drinking Cups; Dominoes; Chessmen; Velvet Brushes; Reeds and Whalebones for house, usually rented with this property, the Skirts, just received and for sale low, by C. C. BERRY, No. 72 King-st.

jan 20 COMBS. &c.—Combs of all descriptions; Brushes, in great variety; Soaps, Extracts, Perfumeries, Hair Tonics, Writing Desks, Work Boxes, Cabas, Porte Monaies, Card Cases, and lots of notions on hand, and for sale cheap, at H B. WHITTINGTON'S.

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No. 82, King-street. The said renting is made, subject to the fol-CLOAK TASSELS, SHAWL PINS, &c.lowing resolution, passed by the City Council, Just received (per Express.) a large supply Cloak Tassels, Shawl Pins, Shetland Wool Resolved, That the Committee on Public Pro-

Mohair Hair Rolls, Embroidery Silks, Skirt perty, be hereby instructed to rent the Fish Whalebones, Reeds, &c., for sale by dec 1 C. C. BERRY, No. 72. King street. TARIETIES .- Just received at RICH-ARDS', very long Reads for Hoops; White

given, a deposite of collaterals, either in bonds Zephyr, expressly for Knitting; French Steel of the State of Virginia, the Corporation of Al- Spring Hoops; French Working and Tida Cotexandria, or other securities satisfactory to them | tons. jan 20 TOR THE TOILET .- Lily White; Meen

in character and amount, and the obligation of the Lessees to provide for a sale of such securities Fun; Pearl Balls; Odantine; Farina Cologne; Pomades; Brown Windsor, Transparent, J. F. & L. and other Soaps, with other articles, just received at [dec 17] WHITTINGTON'S, 82 King st. STAMPED SLIPPER PATTERNS—A supply, just received per Express, and for sale by C. C. BERRY, No. 72, King-street.

HOOP SKIRTS-The best shape extant, for sale at RICHARDS', No. 110. King street. jan 22

and splendid quality, very cheap, at RICHARDS', 110 King-st

cheap. at [jan 14] RICHARDS'. HARDWARE, CUTLERY, &c. RON, HORSE SHOES,

ELIPTIC SPRINGS, &c., &c. ing low for cash, or on reasonable terms to good C. M. CASTLEMAN, No. 63, King-st., CORNER OF MARKET ALLEY, Wholesale and Retail Dealer in 350.000 NO. 1 AND NO. 2 CYPRUS SHINGLES, just received AMERICAN AND ENGLISH

REFINED BAR AND SHEET IRON. Cast, Shear, and Spring Steel. Elliptic Springs, Carriage and Cart Axles Blacksmith's Bellows, Anvils, Vices, &c. A general assortment of the above named articles will be kept constantly on hand, together with other articles to tedious to mention. Merchants and consumers are respectful-

BUILDING HARDWARE.—The subscribers would call attention to their large excellent stock of LOCKS, LATCHES, HINGES, &c., lately replenished from the best factory in the United States It comprises everything necessary for a first class building .-We invite inspection from all in want, confident that the stock cannot be surpassed in variety or quality, and being determined to sell at W. H. BARLEY & CO.,

low prices.
dec 10

No. 90, corner King and Royal sts UNS! GUNS!! GUNS!!!-Any one want-I ing a GUN, will find it to their advantage to call on the subscribers, who have a large stock, some very fine, which they will sell low. sell as low as any other house in the country. Also, Powder Flasks, Shot Pouches, Game Bags, Cleaning Rods, &c., in great variety.— Those in want of bargains will please call on W. H. BARLEY & CO.,

No. 90, King-street. SAUSAGE AND PIE MEAT CUTTERS, of the most approved kind, Sausage Stuffers and Misses' do; Gentlemen's do. in great variety; Boys' and Misses' do; Gentlemens' Shawls, do do. dec 25

ASHBY & WOOD.

WE have on hand plain and figured Mous-lins, Cashmeres and Merinoss. Shawle WINTER GOODS, which we are offering at from twenty-five to thirty per cent. less than this season's prices, to close out the stock. Fine French Merinoes, all wool, and twilled on both sides, for 62½ cents. ASHBY & WOOD.

BARGAINS FOR CASH.—We are new closing out our entire stock of Blankets, ral patronage extended to the late firm, and loaks, Shawls, Ladies' Dress Furs, Cassimeres, Cassinets, Flannels, and Dress Goods, in order o make room for an early Spring supply. We are offering great bargains, for cash.

S. & W. MEYENBERG, ELLING OFF .- We are now selling off

sisting of Capes, Tippets. Talmas, Cuffs, and Alexandria. Va. Muffs, of Sable, Mink, Martin Fitch, and other desirable FURS. For Gentlemen, we have Seal, Otter, and

Mink Mufflers, and a very large assortment of FUR GLOVES. The prices on our stock of DRY GOODS

are also very much reduced.
S. & W. MEYENBERG, No. 85, King-street, Sarepta Hall.

TTE HAVE ON HAND, Beautiful Fancy Prints; Bleached and Bro. Cottons; Gray lose Flannels; Black and English Merinos .-Also, a lot of Bed and Crib Blankets; Quilted Comforts; Country Yarn Socks and Stockings; J. F. & L. A. LARKIN,

A lot of Black Cloth Cloaks on hand, and will be sold at price cost. T ATEST ARRIVAL OF NEW GOODS -Beautiful Mousline D'Laines

Fancy Prints and Ginghams Hamilton Canton Flannels Red and White Flannels Beautiful Fancy Cassimeres

Blue and Mixed Sattinetts, Bleached and Brown DLACK VELVET RIBBONS, all widths Cottons, Heavy Brown Cotton Osnaburgs, Gentlemen's Kid, Silk and Buck Gloves and Gauntlets: Ladies do : very nice Bed Blankets: all of which will be sold at prices to suit the times .-T ADIES' AND CHILDREN'S VESTS, very We invite our city and country friends to give us an early call. J. F. & L. A. LARKIN, No. 64, King-street.

TENTLEMEN'S SHAWLS of superior Quality; 10-4 Bleached Sheetings 8-4 Damask Table Linen Bleached and Brown Cottons

Irish Linen, Russia Diapers Canton Flannels; Calico Comforts Merinoes, Coburgs, and Mouslins Table Oil Cloth; 12-4 Druggett Also, 30 dozen Yarn Socks, all for sale at prices to suit the times, by jan 13 TAYLOR & HUTCHISON.

TTO ARRIVE THIS DAY .- 40 pieces new style Calicoes; 20 do. Brown and Lead Also, DeBages, Coburgs, Kid Gloves, ly invited to call and examine my stock before Brass Hoops, Black Velvet Ribbons, Bonnet purchasing. Orders will be promptly attended Ribbons, Gents. Long Shawls, Neck Comforts in great variety, French Worked Collars, La-dies and Misses Silk Gloves, Lambs Wool and Cashmere Hose, for sale at prices to suit the times, by [dec 24] TAYLOR & HUTCHISON.

ADIES' CLOAKS .-- We have on hand, a lot of CLOAKS, and being desirous of closing out the lot, they will be sold very cheap; also, a lot of French Worked Sleeves and Collars, which will be sold low.

J. F. & L. A. LARKIN, No. 64, King-street W E INVITE the attention of the custo-mers of the old firm and the public gen-erally, to our stock of NOTIONS, DRY, FAN-CY AND MILLINERY GOODS, which we will S. & W. MEYENBERG,

Sarepta Hall, No. 85, King-st. HOSIERY, GLOVES, &c., FOR THE WINTER-Lambs' Wool, Merino, and Silk Hosiery; Ladies' Gloves, in Merino, Silk, GROCERIES, &c.

HHDS. PORTO RICO SUGAR 10 HHDS PORTO RICO Constant Polymerized Sugar 25 bbls. Crushed and Pulverized Sugar 35 "C. Yellow Refined Sugar 10 hhds. Muscovado Molasses 15 bbls. prime Golden Syrup 55 bags Rio Coffee 15 " Grain Pepper 100 " Shot, assorted numbers

50 boxes prime Dairy Cheese 35 - Adamantine Candles Tallow " Cavendish Tobacco, low priced, just received, and for sale by
McVEIGH & CHAMBERLAIN,

Prince street Wharf. 95 BARRELS RECTIFIED WHISKEY. 20 10 bbls. Old Whiskey

5 " superior, warranted 10 years old 10 " Malaga Wine " Port 5 casks Madeira 10 bbls Domestic Brandy

5 d cask superior 5 hhds. Brown Sugar, part prime; 5 bbls. Crushed Sugar; 20 boxes Mould Candles; 20 do. Brown Soap; 10 do. Adamantine Candles; 20 dozen Demijohns; 10 do. 5 and 10 gallon Kegs; 20 do. gross Matches; twenty thousand Segars; 20 bbls. pure Cider Vinegar; 5 boxes Ground Coffee; 10 boxes Pipes; 20 doz. Brooms, for sale low, by [oct 27] W. M. SMITH.

& S. BLACKLOCK, GROCERS AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS, BLACK-LOCK'S WHARP, invite the attention of dealers to their STOCK OF GROCERIES, which they offer on accommodating terms :

45 hhds. P. R. and E. I. Sugars 50 pack'gs. Loaf, Crushed, and Clarified Sugars 80 hhds. and bbls. Cuba and N. O Molasses 185 bags Rio, Laguira, Maricabo, and Java

75 & chests Y. H., G. P., and Black Teas 200 boxes Mould, Adamentine, and Sperm Can-

100 boxes Black, Yellow, and Fancy Soap 500 reams Wrapping and Tea paper. For D. & S. BLACKLOCK. ap 3

1QUORS .- 150 bbls Rectified Whiskey 75 bbls. Old Rye Whiskey 25 " Cincinnati pure Rye Whiskey " New England Rum

" Apple Brandy 20 " Domestic Brandy

15 " Gin; 10 do Bourbon Whiskey 2 pipes Holland Gin 2 do. Jamaica Spirits, (old.) 10 barrels Peach Brandy; 50 g casks Cherry Brandy; 10 bbls. 1 40 1 80 2 75 2 25 Blackberry Brandy; 10 do. Ginger Brandy; 20 do. Peppermint and Cinnamon Cordials, with 4 40 3 15 Stout, Ale, Porter, Demijohns, &c., to which the attention of the trade is invited.

F. A. MARBURY, No. 14, Fowle's Wharf. Rish.—50 bbls. No. 3 Mackerel mh 20 112 bbls. Round Herrings 200 " Cut 65 " Gross do

Alewives 200 " 7 boxes Hake

FOWLE & CO. for sale by [nov 11] L'RESH SUPPLY.— 10 hhds, new crop New Orleans Sugar

5 " nandsome Porto Rico 10 bbls, new crop New Orleans Mclasses 5 hhds. Muscovado 25 bags prime Rio Coffee 10 boxes Cavendish Tobacco, just received,

and for sale by MOVEIGH & CHAMBERLAIN, Prince-street Wharf.

HARRIS'S TOBACCO.—The undersigned have just received a lot of very choice TOBACCO, consisting in part of the following brands, and to which they call the attention of

24 kegs "Luxury of the People" 12 "Apricot"
24 Caddy boxes "People's Favourite," 17 15

"Game Cock."
KNOX & BRO.

AVING purchased the entire interest of JAMES ROACH, in the late firm of WASHINGTON & CO., I will continue the SINESS, at the old stand. No. 11, North Union tain the reputation he has acquired, of keeping Youths respectfully solicit a continuance of the same GEO. WASHINGTON.

D. S. GWIN & SON, GENERAL COM-MISSION, GROCERS AND FORWARD-ING MERCHANTS will devote strict attention to the sale of FLOUR, WHEAT, CORN, and all kinds of Country Produce-to the purchase of below the manufacturers' prices, a very Guano, Plaster, &c., and to every thing pertainlarge stock of LADIES' DRESS FURS, con- ing to our line of business, No. 6 Union street,

I 7 E are new receiving the following LI-W E are new receiving the following LI-QUORS, which we offer for sale low, viz. 25 bbls. Rectified Whiskey 18 " Pure Old Monongahela

20 cases "Old Wheat Whiskey" 25 baskets Champagne Wine. Together with Wines, Brandies, Gin, &c., of all qualities POWELL & CO.

STORAGE.—Having taken in charge the large and commodious Warehouse on Union street, formerly occupied by F. Coyle; also, the one on the Collyer Wharf, persons wishing Storage, for grain or other articles, can be accom-modated at the usual rates, by applying to dec 8 M. ELDRIDGE, Union Wharf.

TUST RECEIVED-300 bbls, best Rockingham Extra Flour 200 do. do. do. Superfine 50 do. do. do. Family Also, Welch's Premium Family Flour, in

store, and for sale, by dec 21 S. HARTLEY & SON. VALLEY PRODUCE.—This day received 2000 pounds nice Country Bacon, a lot of rye Flour, Butter and Lard, by ZEPH ENGLISH.

NAMILY FLOUR -- 50 bbls. Jonathan Ewers' Family Flour, a very superior ar-C. F. SUTTLE & CO. ncle, for sale by

TONS WINDSOR BLUE PLAS-TER, for sale in lots to suit purcha-HILL, BROWN & PARTLOW.

L'ASTERN CHEESE .- 30 boxes prime Eastern CHEESE, in store, and for sale by GRAY, MILLER & CO., corner of King and Water sts. BBLS. NEW CROP N. O. MOLASSES, | Z just received and for sale by jan 20 | PERRY, PENNYBACKER & CO.

2.500 SUPERIOR GRAIN BAGS, for sale by jan 8 HILL, BROWN & PARTLOW. BUSHELS CLOVER SEED, a prime article, just received, and for sale by ROBINSON & PAYNE.

W OOL PURCHASED at highest cash prices, by HILL, BROWN & PARTLOW. 700 LBS. superior Buckwheat FLOUR, in store, and for sale by FORD & WICKLIFFE. jan 1

landing per Schr. Emma, and for sale by dec 25 95 PACKAGES CRUSHED AND RE-2.) FINED SUGAR just received, and for sale by [dec 21] JOHN A. DIXON.

TAR .- 100 bbls. TAR, in good order, now

25 BOXES Eastern and Pine Apple Cheese, just received, and for sale by DAVY & HARMON. dec 19 1.000 BBLS. SUPER AND EXTRA
FLOUR, in store, and for sale by

ian 12 PERRY, PENNYBACKER & CO. 1000 LBS. COUNTRY BACON, just received, and for sale by jan 25 PERRY, PENNYBACKER & CO.

CLOTHING.

ILLIAM D. MASSEY, MERCHANT TAI-LOR, would respectfully call the attention of the public, to his stock of GOODS, suitable for Gentlemen's wear, consisting of Black. Blue, Brewn, and Olive FRENCH CLOTHS, Queercord and Tricot do.; French, English, and Scotch CASSIMERES, of every shade and style; Velvet, Silk, Satin, Cashmere, and Embroidered VEST PATTERNS, of the latest style and best material; also, READY-MADE CLOTHING, Dress, Business Over, and Raglan COATS; Plain and Fancy Cassimere PANTALOONS, Velvet. Cashmere, Cloth, Satin, Silk, and Varona VESTS; fine Dress Shirts and Collars; Undershirts and Drawers, Silk and Linen Cambric Handkerchiefs; Gloves; Cravats; Suspenders, and Half Hose, with many other articles which must be seen to be appreciated. All articles of dress made to order, and warranted to give satisfaction. Thankful for the patronage hereto-fore received, a continuance of the same is solicited, with the assurance that no effort shall be spared to please. No. 92, south side of King oct 8-tf

RAND OPENING OF GENTLEMEN'S T FURNISHING GOODS.-The subscriber flattering prospects of future usefulness. The takes pleasure in informing his friends and the Directors hope and believe that by prudence, public generally, that he has received, and is caution and a rigid system of economy, they CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, VELVET AND for cheapness and safety, not surpassed by any SILK VESTINGS; also, a general and varied Company in the U. States. assortment of GENTLEMEN'S FURNISH-ING GOODS, all of which have been purchased determined by three disinterested arbitrators of upon the best terms. As I am determined to the County where such loss happened to be mukeep a stock of first class goods, I invite gen- tually chosen by the insured and the Company. tlemen to call and examine before they make their purchases, as I am sure I can please both as to price and style. I name in part, Cloths. all shades: Black and Fancy Cassimeres, Velvet Vesting, of the latest styles; Black and Fancy Silk do.; Merino Shirts and Drawers; Silk do latest style; Neck Ties and Scarts; new style Byron Collars; Dress Shir's, of very superior quality: Fancy do.: English Gaiters; Suspenders; plain and fancy Socks; Gloves, every variety; together with many other articles not necessary to name in this list GARMENTS made up in best style and warranted

A. S. ROBINSON, Merchant Tailor, No. 102 King-st., oppo. Exchange Block. sep 28-dtf

THE VERY LATEST, AND HIGHLY IM-PORTANT .- The public of this city, and country adjoining, will be pleased at the new progress of the well-known and long established CLOTHING HOUSE of SCHOOLHERR & BRO. They not being contented with the Goods and Styles that have been furnished as heretofore, have introduced in their new and just arrived GOODS, the very latest styles and materials of foreign Goods. It will be really gratifying to their numerous customers and trade generally, to have such a market at the door, where they can have the privilege of purchas-ing a suit of Clothes of every style the country, mind, and purse can furnish. One of the firm being constantly on hand attending to the wishes of the purchasers, while the other of the same firm pays his whole attention to the buying and manufacturing of the goods in the city of New York. The goods imported and bought by this firm are all of them from first hands, and manu-5 half boxes Hake, daily expected, and factured by the very best workmen the world can produce, and adapted to suit eyer consumer.

It is unnecessary to say any more about this establishment, their intention is to please their customers. Their stock of GENTLEMEN'S FURNISHING GOODS is complete in all its branches. Thankful for past patronage, they invite one and all to give them a call at their Old Stand, No. 108 King street, Three doors below the Marshall House, Alexandria, Va. SCHOOLHERR & BRO. sep 14-11

every shade; VESTINGS, of all varieties, (in- ing very seasonable articles, viz: cluding some of very superior patterns ) Ladies Morocco and Seal Walking Shoes READY-MADE CLOTHING, Stocks, Cravats, Shirts, Drawers, Suspenders, Gloves, Hosiery, &c., which he will sell on the most reasonable | Misses and Children's Boots and Sh terms. The very liberal patronage he has re. Gentlemen's Calf, Kipp, and Buff Boots ceived, induces him to return his thanks to his old friends, and to assure them that he is deter. Boys GROCERY, LIQUOR and COMMISSION BU. mined to use every facility in his power, to susstreet, under the name and style of WASHING. a first class Merchant Tailoring Establishment. He is still at the old stand, No. 67, King street. Men's thick Boots and Brogans, No. 1, for farm-

7 & A. MURRAY, MERCHANT TAI-A. MURKAI, BERGESSAN

LORS, are now receiving their Fall
and Winter supply of CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, and VESTINGS, of all the various shades and styles. Furnishing Goods:-Shirts-Silk, Merino, Linen, and Cotton; Drawers-Silk, Merino. Jean, and Cotton Flannel; Gloves of various kinds; Suspenders; Cravats; Collars. and Ties of all kinds, and many other articles usuthe same quality of Goods can be had in any other city. No. 103 King street. sep 15

day associated themselves together, for the pure of conducting the business of MERCHANT ROBINSON & KEYS.

Thankful for past favors, they hope by aremitting attention to business, to merit a continuation of the same. All orders in their line of business will be thankfully received, and promptly attended to. All persons indekted to either of them,

will please call and settle the same. RICHARD W. ROBINSON, mh 18--tf JOHN A. KEYS. SUPERIOR BLACK CLOTH FROCK

COATS, worth twenty dollars, for fifteen Superior BLACK CLOTH FROCK COATS. worth twenty-five dollars, for twenty dollars. Fine WHITE SHIRTS, with Marseilles bo soms, collars, and wristbands. Also, Gentle

men's GAITERS—for sale by nov 6 WM. D. MASSEY. AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS, &c.

ears from only one grain p anted. The yield of particulars we would refer to advertisement in of the Corn. with certificates of those who in any retail establishment North. Attention "American Farmer," or Circulars descriptive have cultivated it, and notices from the press will be mailed gratis, to all that request it Price \$1 50 per quart, for sale in lots to suit

ADDISON, WALLACE & CO. N. B. On hand and for sale, a supply of the "CHINESE" SUGAR CANE SEED, warranted genuire-the Seed of which was obtained from the Patent Office last year. jan 7

Corn and Cob Mills, guaranteed in every respect. No. 2 Mill warrant to gried ten bushels of feed per hour with one horse. No. 3 Mill will grind fifteen bushels, and No. 4 twenty bushels per hour, with two horses, for sale low by dec 22 ADDISON, WALLACE & CO.

()() CORN SHELLERS, various patterns on hand, and for sale by ADDISON, WALLACE & CO.

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FITZPATRICK & BURNS, Manufacturers of the best curled Hair, Cotton, and SHUCK MATTRESSES, also, Spring assortment of OTTER CAPS, very fine Beds and Spring Lounges, Cotton Bats, &c.

TOR SALE OR LEASE.—A vacent LOT on Fish Whari, 52 feet front by about 140 feet deep, with an alley in the rear 20 feet wide. Apply to [1st mo 26] R. H. MILLER.

FIRE INSURANCE NOTICES, &c. TOUTHERN PROTECTION INSURANCE COMPANY, ALEXANDRIA. VA-

CAPITAL OVER \$250,000,
AND CONSTANTLY INCREASING.
The charter of this Company offers more fa. orable advantages to the farmer and others. than any other company chartered in the State. by insuring with or without a premium note. If the applicant prefer, he can pay the full amount of the premium in cash, or by effecting a cash insurance for two years, the insured saves one. eighth of the amount he would otherwise have to pay: or by becoming a member, and giving a small premium note, the insured saves nearly one half of the amount charged by Stock Companies, when insuring from year to year. This is the advantage resulting from the combination of

THE CASH AND MUTUAL PRINCIPLE This company commenced issuing Policies against loss or damage by fire, on the 16th of March, 1854, since which time over five thousand seven hundred persons have insured and hecome members of the Company, and over thirty thousand dollars have been paid for losses .-Having trebled our business during the past year, we feel grateful for the liberal patronage bestowed upon the Company thus far, and for it's now opening his Fall and Winter stock of will establish for this Company a reputation

All differences in settlement of losses, may be

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THE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF ALEXANDRIA, continues to insure against Fire, generally, in Town and Country as here-tofore, on the most reasonable terms. BOARD OF DIRECTORS. ANTHONY P. GOVER, President

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Office on King street, near St. Asaph. nov 10-dly THE POTOMAC INSURANCE COMPA-NY OF ALEXANDRIA.—No. 11, south Fairfax street, next door to J. Leadbeater's Drug

Store-where they will be pleased to receive offers for either Fire or Marine Insurance. President-Samuel Miller. DIRECTORS. Wm. N. McVeigh, Robert S. Ashby Lewis McKenzie, Nathaniel Boush, Benjamin Barton Cassius F. Lee, ROBERT JAMIESON, JR.

Secretary

BOOTS AND SHOES.

THE CASH SYSTEM ADOPTED.-'The subscriber, after having tested the credit system to his heart's content, has come to the conclusion that the CASH SYSTEM is the best, both for the buyer and seller, and, from the present W M. ARNOLD- MERCHANT TAILOR, date, shall do business upon the above principle, and would respectfully call the attention of his friends of the town and country to his very GOODS, in his line, embracing some of the finest fabrics, and of the latest styles, to which extensive stock of BOODS and SHOES, suitahe would respectfully call the attention of his | ble to the present and approaching season; customers and the public. His present stock which, as usual, he offers for sale at fair living comprises CLOTHS, and CASSIMERES, of prices. His stock consists in part of the follow-

Slippers, Ladies Gaiters " Boots (morocco and seal)

and Kipp Boots and " Boots

Shoes ing and similar purposes, and in short, every article usually found in a well-stocked Boot and Shoe Establishment. HENRY L. SIMPSON. jy 14-tf Royal street, near King

A LEXANDRIA, VA., JANUARY 18T, 1857.—
RICHARD T. CROSS has this day associated with him in business, JOHN W. LUGEN. BEEL and HENRY C. FIELD, for the purpose of carrying on a GENERAL SHOF BUSI, NESS, AT No. 74, KING STREET, ALEXANDRIA, VA., ally kept by them, and will be sold as cheap as under the firm name and style of CROSS LUGENBEEL & CO., where the public gene rally are invited to call and examine their large and well-selected Stock of BOOTS, SHOES, &c CIOPARTNERSHIP.—RICHARD W. ROB-INSON and JOHN A. KEYS, have this (quality considered) in this or any other city Particular attention paid to CUSTOM

WORK, both as to material and workmanship and warranted to please. A call is respectfully solicited at the SHOE STORE of jan 7 CROSS, LUGENBEEL & CO. THE CASH SYSTEM ADOPTED,—The subscriber

naving tried the credit system, and found that it will not pay, has concluded to adopt the CASH principle. In future and from this date he will continue to do business upon the above principle. In bidding adieu to the old system he would return his thanks to his customers for past favors, and hopes by strict attention and such inducements as he may offer, to continue JOHN L. SMITH

HATS, CAPS, BONNETS, &c.

NO. 79-PHENIX HALL, HAT AND CAP ESTABLISHMENT.—JOHN AR-NOLD having removed to his new store in the above building, would solicit a call fror the YANDOTTE PROLIFIC CORN - public to examine his selection of the 1 or per-yielding 3 to 8 stalks and 6 to 12 fect articles of the London, Paris, and New York Fall styles, composing the greatest variety fodder is also said to be immense. For further of HATS and CAPS ever offered in this man ket-remember also that this stock being direct from the manufactories can be sold as cheap as particularly invited to ARNOLD'S NEW STYLE OF PATENT MOLESKIN ELASTIC HATS, which comprise every variety of texture and elegance, and have only to be seen to be appreciated.

In regard to the head gear for young men. SLOUCH HAT is offered, which cannot be suf-Passed, and a sight of is sure conviction.

The most beautiful assortment of CHILDREN'S AND INFANT'S FANCY HATS AND CORN AND COB MILLS. - The Little Giant CAPS. But the greatest curiosity is the markable cheapness of all articles sold by JOHN ARNOLD oct 6-tf ALL STYLES-HATS, BONNETS, RIB

HALL STYLES-HAIS, BONNE IS, BUSINESS, &c.-J. T. EVANS has just to ceived and opened, a splendid assortment GOODS in the above line, embracing BONNETS 200 BUSHFLS FRESH ORCHARD of the finest flabrics and of the latest Parisial styles. He has also a splendid stock of RIB BONS, RUCHES, ARTIFICIAL FLOWFES No. 12 Fairtax street. and indeed every thing pertaining to his bus ness, which he offers on the very best terms fine assortment of gentleman's SOFT HATS always on hand. He solicts a call at the stand, where he is prepared to sell Wholeso BUSHELS PRIME CLOVER SEED, and Retail. [oct 1] No. 80 King street

TOHN T. EVANS has just received and open ed this day, from New York, a large assol 5000 TONS BRIGHT DRY SHUCKS ment of LADIES' FURS, which will be sold low to suit the times. Call and examine. oct 20

TOHN T. EVANS has just received, a large quality.

DRAFTS ON ST. LOUIS.—Parties Wishing to remit to Missouri, Illinois, Iowa, Wishing the west side of Union street, opposite the consin, or Kansas, can be supplied with draffs 10 mo 3